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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 02307Z-090130US
Client Ref. No.: 99-013-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillips, Donald A., *et al.*

Application No.: 09/831,958

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: NOVEL ENHANCERS OF PLANT GROWTH

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3597

Examiner: L.B. Lankford

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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		First Named Inventor	Phillips, Donald A.
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- Amendment/Reply
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- Affidavits/declaration(s)
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- Express Abandonment Request
- Information Disclosure Statement
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- Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application
- Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

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- Licensing-related Papers
- Petition
- Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- Terminal Disclaimer
- Request for Refund
- CD, Number of CD(s)

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